

CUSTER GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST
Hebgen Lake Ranger District
West Yellowstone, Montana

Order No. 01-11-07-21-01

FOREST ORDER – AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System lands as depicted on the attached map within the Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Custer Gallatin National Forest, within Gallatin County, Montana.

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety due to ongoing grizzly bear activity in the area.

PROHIBITION:

Entry into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. (36 CFR 261.53e))

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION: The area encompassed by the following is closed to all entry: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 191 with the Transfer Station Road #6794; along Transfer Station Road #6794 to the West Yellowstone Transfer Station fence; east along the southern boundary fence of the Transfer Station to the Yellowstone National Park boundary; south along this boundary approximately 4 miles to the city limits of the Town of West Yellowstone; west along the northern boundary of the Town of West Yellowstone to Highway 191; north along Highway 191 approximately 4 miles to the intersection with Transfer Station Road #6794 (point of beginning).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Bozeman, Montana, this 16th day of April 2021.

Kathleen Minor
Forest Supervisor
Custer Gallatin National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Area Closed by Special Forest Order

Effective April 15, 2021 @ 1800 Hours

